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1957 Tax Rate Is \$64; Less Than Predicted

A tax rate of \$64 for 1957 has been approved by the state tax commissioners. State approval of the local rate is required under law.

The rate, while higher than last year's \$60, is somewhat less than anticipated by the Selectmen-Assessors and the Finance Committee. The latter group predicted a \$64.47 rate, if its recommendations were followed at town meeting. Some officials had believed the rate would go higher than the FinCom prediction.

Details on the rate — anticipated income from the state and county, estimated county taxes and payments to the state — will be available next week, the assessors said.

Planning Board Acts On Master Plan Proposals

The Planning Board has taken action on some of the items listed in the master plan report for zoning by-law changes.

While not all of the changes will come before the special town meeting in May, it is felt that among the most significant proposals, both concerning upward revision of the lot sizes, probably will be included. Others may wait until such time as the Board feels a change is necessary.

The Planning and Renewal Associates have recommended crea-

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Garden Clubbers Win 3 Prizes

Three members of the Andover Garden Club received distinction in the flower arrangement division at the Spring Flower Show held in Boston last week.

On Sunday, the opening day of the show, Mrs. Charles H. Hollis won third prize for her exhibit in the class, "Treasures of the Sea."

Mrs. Hollis presented an abstract. Her modern interpretation of an underwater scene was achieved by means of crystal blocks, pure white sand mixed with silver upon which silver fish, silver lobster and a mother-of-pearl shell were artistically arranged midst pampus grass and a cactus which represented an

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When the Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to town March 27-28, one Andover woman will proudly give her 16th and final pint of blood.

She is Mrs. Leon A. Field, 5 Wolcott ave., whose 60th birthday will soon make her ineligible to give blood at future Bloodmobile visits.

Mrs. Field started giving blood when the American Red Cross blood program was inaugurated in 1949. She has been chairman of the local Red Cross Motor Service for 11 years and during that same time has worked as a Gray Lady. She also has served at Bedford Hospital for several years.

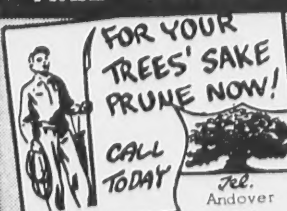
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New Athletic Post Suggested; Wage Study Group Meets

Committee Favors Garbage Collection

The cost of municipal garbage collection has been estimated at \$2.50 per family each year.

And the committee appointed by the town to investigate providing this service has recommended beginning it in 1958.

The committee report, filed at the time of town meeting, when the life of the committee was extended for another year, said the proposed system would have the town enter into a contract with a private firm to collect the garbage.

The committee members, agreeing unanimously on the recommendation, are James B. Sullivan, Don-

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Highlighting the regular meeting of the School Committee Tuesday evening was the presence and first "get-together" of the new Salary Evaluation Committee, which has been formed for the purpose of studying the salary schedule of the teaching personnel in our local public schools and to present its final recommendations.

Also of special significance was the presence of Kenneth McKiniry, Pynchard High's Faculty Manager, who tendered his resignation as coach of basketball, a position he has held with the school for the past 14 years, and at the same time presented to the committee for consideration his bid for a new creative post, that of Athletic Director and Faculty Manager combined. He wants \$800 more for this work.

Committee Members

The special Salary Evaluation Committee is composed of Mrs. Alexander Crane, headmistress of Abbott Academy; Very Rev. Vincent J. McQuade, O.S.A., presi-

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State Urges 8 Ft. Tunnel To Drain Rogers Brook

Fine Arts Group Presents Ballet

Lovers of the ballet will be given a rare treat tomorrow evening in North Andover High School when the Fine Arts Society presents another one of its program selections, the Robert Joffrey Theatre Ballet. The presentation will start at 8 and is open to the public with tickets sold at the door.

This superb new choreographer, young Robert Joffrey, has re-

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An eight-foot steel tube far below the surface of Main st. may be the answer to Rogers Brook drainage.

State engineers, meeting with interested town officials here Tuesday, proposed a tunnel from Brook st. to Bartlet — with the lower end 30 feet below the surface and the Bartlet st. end some 20 feet down.

It would solve at least 75 percent of the drainage problem, engineer Robert McKinnon asserted. And it could be constructed at the same figure — \$350,000 — originally estimated and approved for work from Summer st. to Chestnut. The Town's share is \$175,000.

The state contends that plans drawn for the town many long

Indian Teacher To Preach Sunday



ANANT RAKHIMAJI SASANE

Anant Rakhimaji Sasane of Sholapur, India, will speak at the morning service of South Church at 10:45 Sunday, March 24, and again at 7 p.m. before the Pilgrim Fellowship.

The pastor of South Church is Rev. Frederick B. Noss.

Mr. Sasane was born in 1918 in the tiny village of Tisgaon and received his higher education at the University of Bombay, where he was awarded the degrees of

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Thurs & Fri Evs: 9:25
Sat: 3:40; 7:00

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Bowling Notes

Bowling results Wednesday, March 13, were as follows: Trumps 4, Deuces 0; Royals 3, Jokers 1; Aces 3, Queens 1. High triples, Millie Auchterlonie and Barbara Demers 269 and Nora Enright 267; high singles Barbara Demers 104 and Peg Townsend 101; high team triples, Trumps 1263.

Games scheduled for Wednesday, March 27: Jokers vs Aces; Royals

vs Trumps; Queens vs Deuces.

Standings at the end of the third round are as follows: Team standings: Aces, 17 wins, 3 losses, pinfall 6076; Trumps, 15 wins, 5 losses, pinfall 6103; Queens, 10, 10, and 5897; Royals, 8, 12, and 5868; Deuces, 6, 14, and 5851; Jokers 4, 16, and 5677.

High averages, Barbara Demers 85 49/60, Mary Jacobson 85 1/60, Doris Sciuto 85 1/60; high triples, Doris Sciuto 288, Lillian Myers 280 and Peg Townsend 278; high singles, Doris Sciuto 121, Lillian Myers 114 and Ruth Sharpe 114; high team triples, Trumps, 1263 and Queens 1259; high team singles, Trumps 453 and Queens 431.

Outing Club Meeting

The first meeting of the Ballardvale Outing Club was held last Friday evening in the Community room. Robert Mears was appointed temporary coordinator for future meetings. Tentative plans for subsequent meetings were drawn up.

The Outing Club will sponsor a community square dance in the Community Room Saturday evening, April 6, at 8. Bill Baxter will be the caller. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent are in charge of this affair and tickets may be obtained contacting them. Tickets are also available at the Variety Spa.

The next regular meeting will be held Saturday evening, May 4, at 8 in the Community Room. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brouck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrier and Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe will be in charge of this meeting. All Ballardvale couples are cordially invited to attend.

After the meeting dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maher, Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrier, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Sciuto, Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brouck and James Butler.

Seventh Birthday

Miss Linda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Woburn st., entertained Saturday in honor of her seventh birthday. Games were played and movies shown. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. Refreshments, including birthday cake and ice cream, were served by Mrs. Johnson.

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fresne, Jeffrey Hayley, Barbara and Marie Ferris, Billy O'Hara, Jacky Lakin, Leonard Hill Jr., Catherine and Roseanne Lyle, Diane, Chucky and Linda Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Oscar Dufresne, Mrs. Abram O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayley of Lawrence, Mrs. Rose Harrington of Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Junior Leader Meeting

All junior leaders of Boy Scout Troop 76 are expected to attend the Junior Leader Conference Saturday morning at 12 at Phillips Academy.

Awarded Elgin Watch

Robert T. Demers, 20 Marland st., was recently awarded a gold watch as an Expert Driver Award by his company, a transportation firm. This award is given for driving with regard for lives and property of others and when a driver has had no accidents for five years.

Observe Girl Scout Week

A program in observance of Girl Scout Week was held last week by Girl Scout Troop 110. The Silver Star patrol presented "International Friendship" with the following girls taking part: Beverly Newcomb, Catherine Connelly, Judy Lakin, Leslie Batcheller, Mildred Mucci, Loraine Dunn and Katherine Ackermann.

A game was played under the direction of Mildred Mucci. A birthday cake, made by Mrs. Robert Demers, was cut.

Golden Age Circle

The regular meeting of the Golden Age Circle was held recently at the home of Mrs. John Wilson of Tewksbury st. with Mrs. Edna Laffin and Mrs. Millie Hammond as hostesses. Mrs. Harry Nason had charge of devotions and the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad offered prayer. Two readings were given by Mrs. Anna Hess and Mrs. Nason. A report of the flower committee was given and refreshments were served. The next meeting

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Foot Flow

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The tunnel would also follow the brook course from Brook st. to Bartlet, but a study must be made to determine whether the tunnel should stop at the intersection of Bartlet st. and the present brook or be moved to stop at the intersection of Bartlet and Chestnut streets.

A second step in the state plan for sometime in the future, would have the tunnel extended to West st. Cleaning the present brook course and properly maintaining it should follow the initial tunnel work, the engineers planned.

The state, in presenting an alternate plan for removing a prime nuisance in the center town, said the system is designed to accommodate water from worst storm anticipated in a year period. The former plan were drawn to meet the new arising from the worst storm 12 years.

The state said it can be construction in about five months if the town approves the plan now offers and the work will take some nine months. There is little indication that the former plan would be considered acceptable by the state if the town vetoes the state plan - presenting the possibility that no work could be the result of such a veto.

Bliger Project

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They pointed out during discussion that major floods hit other areas of this state that Andover may face the same peril some day. The proposed plan would make that possibility less harmful by providing adequate drainage facilities for the caisson.

It was explained after the meeting by town engineer R. Preble Jr., that small areas of trouble might still exist following the state's plan. They would be on Upland rd. and Summer st., said, with further work of a description needed there to clean up the problems.

During the morning meeting state officials cited both the and business as further reason for tunnelling rather than excavation. Main st. business would be hit if the excavations place, while traffic would be thoroughly tied up. State engineers suggested that a major difficulty attending former plan.

At the session were Selectmen Sidney P. White and William Emmons; BPW Chairman F. Flye and Secretary Alex Heaton; Planning Board Chairman Lee Noyes, Preble, McKinney and several state and consulting engineers.

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Church Basketball League and Ballard Vale United Church, Bob Walent and Bill Benson, manager; Kent Ward (Leon).

will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Hess on Andover st.

Members present were Mr. Frank Ward, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. Edna Laffin, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. Anna Hess and Mrs. Ella Hanson.

United Church Guild

Members of the United Church Guild will meet tonight at 7:30 in front of the Church to attend a demonstration at the Lawrence Electric Co.

Entertain The Blind

The Ballard Vale United Church was host to the Carvell Protestant Guild for the Blind Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry. Sixteen members of the chapel attended. Members of the Guild furnished transportation for members from their homes in Great Lawrence. The Rev. Mr. Carvell and Mrs. William Foster were in charge of the group who held a business meeting during the afternoon.

A program given by the Guild included: a devotional service by the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblatt, musical program by William Maruzzi and his daughters, Gail Lorna, Carol and Dianne; song selections by Mrs. R. Tacconi; the Rev. Mr. Rosenblatt conducted a quiz program and hymns were sung by the entire group.

The following women assisted in transportation, helped during the program and serving refreshments: Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. L. Juhlmann, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Rando Perry, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. H. Batchelder, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. William Maruzzi and Mrs. Ralph Rosenblatt.

Tendered Showers

Mrs. Harry Trow of River was hostess for a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening honoring Miss Anne L. Ward, who is married to Joseph A. Laspey. The shower will take place in St. Joseph's Church April 13. The house was prettily decorated in pink and guest of honor opened her numerous gifts under a pink shower. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Trow.

Guests included Miss Frances Nevins, Mrs. Addie Trow, Mrs. Mary Hakey, Miss Catherine Evans, Mrs. Peter Quinn, Mrs. Francis Riley, Mrs. Chester Millan, Mrs. Earl Townsend, and several state and consulting engineers.

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D. A. R. Will Elect In May

Priscilla Abbot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held an interesting afternoon meeting March 12 in the lecture room of Memorial Hall Library. Mrs. Leo V. O'Connor, Regent presided. Among those present were two guests from Molly Reid Chapter D.A.R., Derry, N. H., and a guest from West Boxford and Andover.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Roland Weeks in place of Mrs. Ernest Edmonds, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Mrs. A. Marshall Jones, chairman of American Indians Committee, reported on the new Indian Brigham School in Utah which now has a membership of 2300 Indian students.

Mrs. Edwin Otto read an excerpt from the FBI Story, printed in the Press Digest of the D.A.R.

Members who would attend the State conference of the D.A.R. which is being held in the Sheraton-Plaza hotel, Boston, today and tomorrow, were read as follows: Mrs. A. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Horace Bodwell, Mrs. Roland Glines, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Edwin Otto and Mrs. Roland Weeks.

A letter was read from Girl

Scout Troop 110, written by Catherine Ackerman, secretary of the troop, thanking the D.A.R. for the flag presented to them in January of this year.

Mrs. O'Connor announced that Mrs. Arthur Reeves, Mrs. George Winslow and Mrs. Walter Damon had been appointed to comprise the nominating committee which will present a slate of officers for the May meeting. Mrs. Reeves is chairman.

After the business session, a film entitled "Williamsburg Restored" was viewed with great interest.

Mrs. James Thompson, 42 Summer st., is recuperating at the Lawrence General Hospital.

INDIAN TEACHER TO PREACH HERE

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Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Teaching. Just before coming to this county for a year of study he was in charge of a hostel for young men undergoing training for various trades.

During his many years of teaching, Mr. Sasane has been keenly interested in religious education through Sunday schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and other youth organizations. He has for a number of years served as superintendent of Sunday schools in several churches. He is also interested in preaching and has occupied pulpits in several city churches.



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MASTER PLAN ITEMS APPROVED

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tion of a new "rural" zone — with two-acre house lots. And the firm has also recommended moving some Zone B areas to Zone C. Basically, the new rural area would lie west of the relocated Route 28, the report has stated.

Some of the items on which the Planning Board has acted follow:

1. The Hussey's Brook area which had been changed by the Master Plan report from Residential B zone to Residential A should remain in the B zone. This had only within the past year been voted into a B zone. The portion of the Wood estate in Shawsheen that can not be reached by the Castle Heights sewer should also

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remain in B.

2. The board split 2 to 2 with one abstention, on the balance of the Wood estate and adjoining Curran land, the portion that can be sewerred from the new Castle Heights main, which is now in a B zone. The report of the consultants placed it in A.

3. The area bounded by Highland road, the By-Pass, Wildwood road and South Main street which is now in the B zone, it was unanimously felt should go into the C zone as indicated by the report.

4. The area bounded by the By-Pass and the North Andover-North Reading town line, including the Harold Parker forest and the Ward reservation, should go into the new rural zone, the board voted unanimously.

5. The area bounded by Main street, Ballardvale road, Porter road and Woburn street should be shifted from a B zone which it is at present to a Residential C zone.

6. The Foster's pond area should be shifted from Residential C to rural.

7. The flood plain of the Shawsheen river south of and north of the Lowell Junction industrial area, also the flood plain of the Shawsheen river in the Pump's pond area should be shifted into the rural zone.

8. The area bounded on the east by the A zone near Clark road and the south by Tewksbury street and the west by new route 28 and on the north by Dascomb road which is currently part B and part C should now be shifted entirely to C.

9. The land bounded on the south by Dascomb road and the Ballardvale A zone, and the south-east by the Boston and Maine railroad, east by Reservation road and on the northeast by Bakers meadow, on the north by Lowell street, the northwest by new Route 28 should be changed from B to C. The vote was three to one with one abstention. This is a portion of the West Andover Zoning change defeated at last fall's town meeting.

The portion of the same West Andover area which lies north of Lowell street has been left in the B zone by recommendation of the consultants.

10. The board voted unanimously to recommend to the consultants that Baker's meadow be placed in a rural zone.

11. The board agreed to make no comment for now on minor changes to the West Andover Industrial zone proposed by the consultants.

12. The change from C to the rural zone of the area west of Route 28 with the exception of land in the industrial zone was approved by the board 4 to 1.

13. The West Andover highway business area acreage as yet undetermined and subject to subsequent drafting of regulations was approved in principle by unanimous vote. The proposed location in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of Route 28 and 133 was also unanimously approved.

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Reunion Committee Meets Tonight



RAEBURN B. HATHAWAY JR.

Together with class president Raeburn B. Hathaway Jr., the class of officers of Punchard High School, class of 1952, have formulated extensive plans for the first class reunion and dinner dance to be held June 29 at 6:30 p.m. at a North Andover restaurant.

General chairman for the affair is Allan Wilson, with Mrs. Elizabeth Born Deacon as the co-chairman in charge. Miss Miriam G. Demers has been named secretary and publicity chairman.

It is hoped the committee will be able to contact all members of the class to help join in making the affair a success. Along with the 83 graduates, a complete list has been compiled consisting of names of persons that are registered as class members, but for various reasons did not complete their studies along with their classmates in 1952.

Tonight at 8, a committee meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Deacon, 23 Summer st.

The committee includes Mrs. Joan Hewett Melchiano, Miss H. Elizabeth Doucette, Miss Marilyn Jouret, Miss Carolyn Erler, Mrs. Christine Baduavakis Bernis, John Marocco, William Ronan, Russell Johnson, Miss Margaret Denoncourt, and the chairmen, Alan Wilson, Mrs. Robert Deacon and Miriam Demers.

Many Auto Cases In Police Report

Arrests and charges during 1956, as listed by Police Chief David Nicoll, emphasize the part automobiles play in the police work of the town.

For 101 arrests and charges of a total 184 were listed for motor vehicle violations of various kinds.

Charges of speeding made up the biggest single item in the list, with 46. But operating under the influence of liquor was runner-up, with 22. Other motor vehicle violations, serious enough to cause arrest or for which charges were brought, included leaving the scene of an accident, four; operating with no license, four; parking meter violation, eight; violation of law of the road, four; operating unregistered car, two; operating uninsured car, two; failure to stop for school bus, two; operating to endanger, two; passing when view is obstructed, two; operating to endanger, two and operating after suspension of license, one.

The biggest police problem appeared to be drunkenness. The report for 1956 lists 49 charges in that category.

Twenty-one charges or arrests in the delinquent child category

are listed. Other charges include single cases involving malicious damage to property, carrying unloaded pistol in motor vehicle, default warrant and capias. Non-support was listed twice, and three cases of breaking and entering resulted in charges being filed or arrests made. Statutory rape occurred once and one charge of attempted rape was filed.

Among other police activities, the annual report lists 695 miscellaneous complaints investigated; 87 summons served for out-of-town police; 14 breaks in camps and dwellings, 87 doors found open and secured in business district; 22 dogs killed and 64 injured by cars, 69 persons bitten by dogs, 412 dwellings inspected while owners were away, 23 summons served on local complaints, 810 cards sent to Registry of Motor Vehicles for violation of motor law, 79 bell alarms answered by police, 13 persons taken to hospital in cruiser and nine breaks in the business district.

The report lists parking violation notices during 1956 at 1758 while 810 motor vehicle violations were listed. The town had four deaths from three accidents; 109 accidents with personal injury, 86 property damage accidents, nine pedestrian and nine bicycle-auto accidents. However, 100 of the 216 reportable accidents came during the first three months of the year during severe weather conditions.

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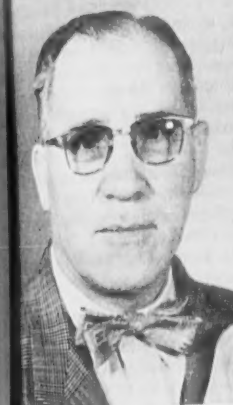
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FAVOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

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ald P. McLellan, Charles O. McCullom and Winthrop K. White.

Their report said:

"Correspondence with 13 Massachusetts towns comparable to Andover in population, number of residences and road mileage has revealed that 11 of these towns employ this system of garbage collection and that they report ease of contract placement and complete satisfaction with this method.

"Comparison of figures submitted by the town indicates that such a program could be effected in Andover at an approximate cost of \$2.50 per family per annum.

"Because a number of private contractors have already entered into garbage collection contracts with many families in Andover for the current year, we request that this committee be continued in order that private collectors may have fair notice and that we may come before a future meeting to submit an article to appropriate the necessary funds to put a contract of garbage collection into

effect in the town of Andover commencing in the calendar year 1958."

Relief Fund Gets Thanks, Two Gifts

The Fireman's Relief Fund of Andover have received two very welcome but unexpected gifts from two grateful citizens who had personally experienced benefits from quick, intelligent action by the local Fire department.

One was a gift of \$5 from Robert L. Nears, 425 Andover st., Ballardvale, whose pet dog had been pulled out of the river on River st., March 4.

The other gift, of \$25, came from Dr. Philip E. Zanfagna, M.D. of Lawrence, with the accompanying letter addressed to Fire Chief Henry L. Hilton:

"Dear Chief: — On Wednesday evening at about 6:30, I called the Andover ambulance to transport my wife, who was thrown off a horse at the Andover Riding Academy, to the Lawrence General Hospital.

"The prompt manner in which your men responded and the efficient way by which she was

transported no doubt prevented any possible spinal injuries from a fractured vertebra that the x-rays later revealed.

"As a physician I witness these heroic acts performed daily by the well-trained men who handle the Greater Lawrence ambulances, in many instances, they not only reduce serious complications but even save lives.

"Even when tragedy strikes home, we too often take this service for granted.

"In addition to my sincerest thanks I shall appreciate your accepting the small enclosed check for \$25 to be added to your Firemen's Association."

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PLANNING BOARD THANKS ED HALL

The Planning Board has sent a letter of thanks to Edward P. Hall, who served several months on the Board prior to the town election.

He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert MacMackin but did not seek election. John N. Cole 2nd was elected for the five-year term.

The letter read: "The members of the Andover Planning Board wish to express to you their sincere appreciation for your able assistance to the town in filling the unexpired term of Mr. Robert MacMackin on the Planning Board."

"We and the town have been the beneficiaries of your sagacity and long experience in town affairs. We hope you have enjoyed your duties as a member of the Board as much as your fellow members have enjoyed your participation in our deliberations."

Mrs. Martha McLoon of Beech cir. is a medical patient in the Bon Secours Hospital, Methuen.

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25th Wedding Anniversary

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kreiger of High Plain rd. tendered them a party Sunday, March 10, honoring their 25th wedding anniversary. A chicken dinner was served at a Methuen restaurant, with 36 guests attending. The couple was presented a silver coffee and tea service. They also received many cards and flowers.

In Play

Miss Shirley Barron of Lowell st., a sophomore at Plymouth Teachers College, Plymouth, N. H., took part in the play "The Admirable Crichton", which was presented on March 17, 18 and 19, at the school. Miss Barron is also a member of the college choir. She is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Barron. They attended the Sunday evening performance.

9th Birthday

Glenna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of River rd., celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday. A party was held in the afternoon and the young folks enjoyed pony rides and games of various sorts. Ice cream and birthday cake was served by Mrs. Smith.

Those present included Patricia Lewis, Carol Brightman, Karla Haartz, Juanina Wojtkun, Denise Walker, Karen Stokinger, Linda and Maureen Pellerin, Linda Greenwood, Gayle Leighton, Maureen Gaudet, Rosemary Jolliffe, Susan Loosigian, Mary Disbrow,

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Coffee Hour

The next coffee hour sponsored by members of the West Elementary school PTA will be held Wednesday, March 27, from 2-3, in the home of Mrs. Richard Gordon of Lowell st.

Receives Promotion

Ralph B. Newton of River rd., who has been associated with the Merrimack Broadcasting Co. for the past 19 years as chief engineer, has resigned that position to accept an engineering position with the Raytheon Manufacturing Co.

On Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tarbox of Cutler rd. are enjoying a 10-day cruise to Bermuda. While they are away from home, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maxwell of Pine Point, Me., are looking after their home.

Church News

Missionary Project

Several members of the Womans' Union of the West Church met in the vestry last Wednesday, March 13, and packed missionary boxes which were sent to Delmo Communities in Lilbourn, Mo. and to the Edith Galt project in Pusan, Korea.

Flowers

The flowers on the altar of the West Church last Sunday morning were contributed by the Lewis family in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

Pilgrim Fellowship

Over 200 members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Andover District met Sunday evening in the West Church. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. William Coffin of Phillips Academy. Following the service the group enjoyed a social hour and re-

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Representatives from the Teachers' Association were also present on invitation of the School Committee. They included Miss Marjorie Jones, teacher of grade one in Central School, and Lionel Goulet, principal of Bradlee School both members of the Association's Salary Committee; and Philip Wormwood, president of the Association, who is teacher of English and social studies in the high school.

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Many Exhibits At Annual Science Fair

With March 28 drawing near, much activity is apparent as the Junior High School and Pynchard students put the finishing touches on their science exhibits.

There will be more than 100 exhibits representing many different areas in the field of science. Some of the interesting titles are as follows: Parasitic worms, frog reproduction, storage battery, wind tunnel, ultra-sonics, turbo-electric generator, electro-magnetic induction, ham radio, transistors, photography, soil analysis and many more.

The judging panel will be made up of people who are active in the field of science. They are Harold Rafton, Miss Eleanor Tucker, Karl Rhode, Lionel Goulet, Frederick McCabe and Mrs. Paul Upson.

The judges will consider: (a) the scientific approach to the problem; (b) advancement in science of the contestant; (c) ingenuity of construction, technical skill and workmanship; and (d) thoroughness.

The Science Fair will be held in the high school gymnasium March 28 from 7 to 10 p.m. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

BLUE BIRD NOTES

The Jolly Blue Birds under the direction of Mrs. Michael Pawlik and the Blue Belles under the direction of Mrs. Webster Woodworth have just concluded a busy month of activity.

The first week of February was devoted to rehearsals for the Shawsheen PTA program which was presented Wednesday, Feb. 13. The following Thursday the girls gathered at the home of Mrs. Pawlik for a gay Valentine party. As usual, the feature of the party was the gaily decorated Valentine box which held many surprises. Miss Barbara Santuccio was the winner of the "Design a Heart" game. Miss Beccy Bailey proved to be the most accurate on pinning the "Heart on the Apron". Refreshments followed to conclude another happy Blue Bird meeting.

During the week of the school vacation, the Blue Belles and the Jolly Blue Birds joined forces once more for a much anticipated trip to Boston by train and to the Ice Follies. Mrs. Martin Burns and Miss Evelyn Santuccio accompanied the group to give assistance to the leaders.

Girls attending these activities include Pauline Nigrelli, Barbara Santuccio, Paula Woodworth, Christine Borrelli, Rebecca Bail-

ey, Ellen Nangle, Daphne Thompson, Joyce Gordon, Rosemary Burns, Kathy Lemphist, Karen Donovan, Pamela Pawlik, Sheryl Locke, Susan Lebach, Dawn Woodworth, Susan McGovern and Alice Daly.

PARTICIPATE IN FAIR

Students at Phillips Academy will participate in Technorama, the science fair for Merrimack valley high schools which Lowell Technological Institute will pre-

sent in Cummock Hall on the campus Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.

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Engagements

Dodge - Hohmann

The engagement of Miss Margaret Mary Hohmann to Edward S. Dodge Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Dodge of Summer st. is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Hohmann, 121 Essex st., Saugus.

Miss Hohmann is employed at the Watertown Arsenal Laboratories. Mr. Dodge is engaged in construction work.

Webb - Colombosian

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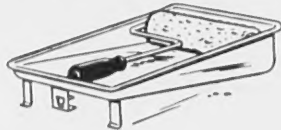
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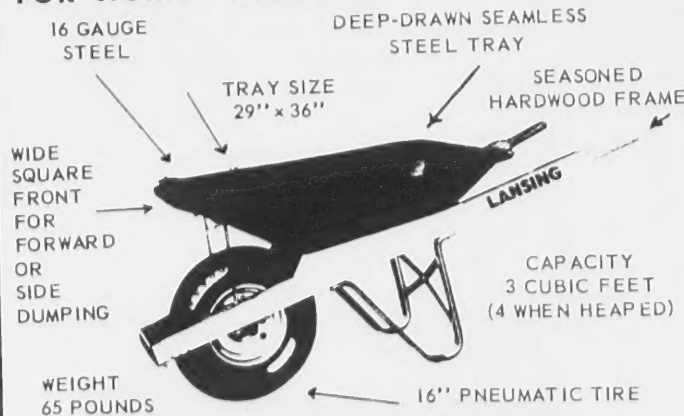
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Haines Webb and the late Walter M. Webb, of Newmarket, N. H., and Mt. Dora, Fla.

Miss Colombosian is a graduate of the Kathleen Dell School of Boston. Mr. Webb is a graduate of Middlebury College with a B.A. degree.

A September wedding is planned.



MISS CYNTHIA ANN LASKEY
(Bari Photo)

Green - Laskey

The engagement of Miss Cynthia Ann Laskey to the Rev. James A. Green of Georgia Center, Vt., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Laskey of White River Junction, Vt. Mr. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, 86 Haverhill st.

Miss Laskey, a graduate of Hartford High School in White River Junction, is a junior at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, where she is studying religious education. Mr. Green was graduated from Punchard High School, received a B.B.A. degree from Northeastern University and an S.T.B. from Boston University School of Theology. He was ordained into the Methodist ministry in 1955 and is minister of the Methodist Churches in Georgia

Center and Saint Albans Bay, Vt. No date has been set for the wedding.

BROWNIE NEWS

International Friendship is the project underway with Troop 18, whose leader is Mrs. Arthur W. Ermer. The troop sent away for pamphlets telling them the traditional breakfasts of several nations so the girls could compare their own American breakfasts with those of other countries. They have also compared the farming techniques and produce of other nations and have set up health posters on farming and milk production. The pamphlets, or working sets, have given the girls a better understanding of the term, "International Friendship."

Mrs. John M. Alden, assistant leader, has been kept from troop activities by illness, but the girls are looking forward to her return shortly.

Mrs. Gordon B. Cannon's Troop 114, organized last December, has also been working on a phase of International Friendship by using paper dolls dressed in costumes of foreign countries. Each girl has taken it upon herself to learn some point of interest of the country her doll represents, and to relate what she has learned to others of her troop.

Recently Troop 114 elected its officers, all of whom will take over the management of the troop. They are Diane Cannon, president; Shaari Davis, treasurer; Jane Axelrod, secretary. Assisting Mrs. Cannon with the troop are Mrs. John Hobbs and Mrs. Robert Davis. This week the girls will be visited by Miss Joyce Joslyn, field director of the Girl Scouts.

The Brownies of Troop 18, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Shattuck, have been making book markers from construction paper, decorating them with owl cutouts and adding a short greeting. They have completed their recent project of collecting story books and sending them to the children of the T.B. Hospital in North Reading, and will now begin to plant bulbs for Easter flower gifts for their families.

All Brownie troops are continuing the sale of Girl Scout cookies.

RED CROSS SENDING
THANK YOU NOTES

The Staff Aides at Red Cross Headquarters are preparing membership cards to be mailed out in March, which is Red Cross month. These cards are an acknowledgment on the part of Andover Chapter of the fact that every local contribution of \$5 or more to the United Fund may be considered to be in part a gift to Red Cross.

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Our Heritage". Daniel Dunn sang "Tennessee Wig Walk"; Donald Brouck's selection was "Rock Abye My Baby"; the Comedy Four, Kent Warner, Harland Moore, Richard Sheaff and Daniel Dunn sang "That's My Weakness Now", with Harland Moore impersonating a girl. Allan Taylor took off Elvis Presley singing "Love Me Tender"; Richard Sheaff sang "Gallo way Bay"; the Four Groaners including J. Elwyn Russell; Harold Sheaff, P. W. Moody and the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad sang a group of comedy songs.

During the serving of refreshments, Philip Robbins spoke on the coming Jamboree. Alco Taylor presented respective badges to John McIntyre as Senior Patrol Leader; Scribe, Allan Taylor; 1st class badge to David Lawrie; Tenderfoot badges to William Batchelder, Gary Norris and Clayton Smith.

In conclusion, Taps were sung by the troop with Kent Warner playing echo on the trumpet.

Boys in the concert were Richard Sheaff, Kent Warner, William Batchelder, William Butler, Donald Brouck, Dean and Dale Ward, James and Jacky Smeltzer, Richard Steele, Alan Taylor, Gary Norris, Harland and Wayne Moore, Daniel Dunn, John McIntyre, Clayton Smith and Robert Read.

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RALPH H. ROBB
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The will of Ralph H. Robb of High Plain rd., who died Feb. 21, has been filed in the Registry of Probate in Salem.

Half of the property was placed in trust for the widow, Myrtle M. Robb, who was named executrix. She was given the

right to dispose of the principal as she wished by her will. The other half of the estate was also placed in trust for her. Upon her death, the testament stated, the principal of that half is to go outright to a son, Russell A. Robb of Chatanooga, Tenn. and to a daughter, Miss Jean D. Robb of Hartford, Conn.

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Not A Perfect System

Town meeting has been held up by some local voters as the prime reason for retaining our present form of government. It has been said that one of the dangers of a manager-selectman form is that town meeting might be abandoned or at least a limited form might be introduced.

This, of course, well before the annual town meeting.

But when that session was over, we are inclined to believe that the manager-selectman opponents must have shuddered just a little bit. For their example of what should be retained turned out to be a sample of true minority government. Only eight percent of the voters turned out — doing all the town's business for the year.

The rest of the voters simply ignored their civic responsibility — thus giving a clear field to a small minority. We can be grateful that the minority behaved a lot better than many have in the past in other places. The decisions were reasonably good all the way through. But such needn't have been the case.

Thus we should recall, when town meeting is cited as the reason for not adopting a manager form of government, that the voters themselves this year proved that town meeting need not be the most democratic system at all. For by exercising their democratic right to stay away, many voters jeopardized the democratic rights of future voters as well as their own. We think, if town meeting is used as a weapon against manager-selectman government again, the voters would do well to recall the spectacle of this year's session — absolute minority rule.

How Do You Like This?

How would you like to go to school all summer?

Colleges everywhere have been using the summer session idea for a number of years — but how about local, public schools?

We noted with interest the other day that some communities have tried to beat the overcrowded school condition with a plan for using the schools year-round. Pupils attend for nine months, with vacations staggered in such a way that the schools will be available for one-quarter more students than now is the case.

Teachers work for either nine or eleven months, based on their own choice.

Some communities actually set this plan up — only to have it buried under an avalanche of protests from parents. For instance, parents with, say, three children in school didn't like the idea of having Johnny on vacation in November, December and January while Julie's vacation, was May, June and July and Paul's time off was another three-month period.

The U.S. News reported that Fairfield, Conn., decided it needed room for 3000 more children by 1960. Officials figured they could save \$286,000 a year by using existing schools for the full 12 months — and that figure included the cost of air-conditioning the present schools, too.

Parents killed the plan.

Why all the interest in a 12-month school plan?

Way back in our history, not too many children went to school and those that did had to be off in the summer to work on the farm. Thus school was held from September through May. We're still operating on that system though there aren't a handful of youngsters who actually work on a farm anymore. Yet we hold school on the agrarian schedule of our ancestors.

Facts are pliable — easiest thing in the world to twist around to anyone's advantage.

Find a man who is perfectly contented in this world and he's probably too good for it.

BALLET AT NO. ANDOVER HIGH

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ROBERT JOFFREY

cently been acclaimed by New York critics and leading dance art magazines as America's great new ballet artist. His company of six dancers has an exciting repertoire of three new ballet creations together with Joffrey's re-tailored and famous "Pas de Deuxes," originally choreographed for the Ballets Rambert in London.

The Fine Arts Society, in presenting Robert Joffrey, is heeding the tastes of the majority of its membership which had the opportunity of helping the Fine Arts Committee in making selections by way of mailed questionnaires.

The Committee is made up of the following board members: Harry Sutton of No. Andover, president; Mrs. Harold W. Abbott, 99 Elm st., secretary; Bartlett H. Hayes, instructor of Art and curator of Addison Art Gallery at Phillips Academy; Mrs. Richard D. Hornidge of Ballardvale rd.; Charles Dennett McDuffie, 19 School st.; Mrs. William Endicott and Mr. Dudley Robinson, both of North Andover.

What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"We feel that the Townsman deserves very high praise for its forthright stand in the editorial entitled 'Dangerous Business' in the issue of March 14.

"There was one occurrence at our recent town meeting which indicated the sort of thing that can happen in the way of losing the democratic approach when you have a determined majority of a small minority. People in their 60's and 70's who were born in this town and have lived here all their lives have told us that they do not recall a single time when a gag rule was applied in town meeting. This, therefore, has set a precedent for Andover which we hope Andover will some day have the courage to be ashamed of.

"So now we have forced medication and gag rule applied in Andover. Not only did we apply gag rule, but we applied it to a very strong minority, because it took two votes to decide whether or not the ayes had it. Roberts' Rules of Order are, according to their

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — March, 1907

A special meeting of the Free Church Parish was held in the vestry on Monday evening when the plans for the new church were discussed.

A very pretty children's dancing party was held in the Pilgrim hall last Saturday afternoon between the hours of two and five. The children were all pupils of Mrs. Charlotte Hutchinson Wears. The little tots danced the minuet gracefully.

The November Clubhouse was the scene of a very pretty dancing party on last Friday evening when about 30 couples were present and enjoyed the evening with the Florella trio. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Grout, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry; Misses Bertha Higgins, Alice S. Coutts, Harriett Dean, Amy Stork, Helen White, Jean David, Bessie P. Goldsmith; Messrs. Harold Cole, George A. Parker, George M. R. Holmes, Corwin F. Palmer, William M. Coutts, Chester Abbott, Emmanuel Downing, Joseph Blunt, Edwin T. Brewster, Henry L. Agard.

25 Years Ago — March, 1932

How 1,500 boys and girls of Andover were kept off the streets and served to the aggregate of more than 25,000 by the activities of the Andover Guild the past year is told by Miss Margaret Davis, superintendent of the Guild, in her annual report.

To John F. Soehrens, well known local barber of Main st., who recently retired on account of failing health, belongs the record of having outlived all the business men of Andover of 1877

preface, designed to give orderly democratic procedures in non-legislative bodies and to protect minorities in such bodies. In these Rules we find:

"There has been established, as a compromise between the rights of the individual and the rights of the assembly, the principle that a two-thirds vote is required to adopt a motion that . . . closes, or limits, or extends the limits of debate . . . These motions require a two-thirds vote, as they suspend the fundamental right of every member of a deliberative assembly to have every question fully discussed before it is finally disposed of."

"We understand, of course, that town meetings are not conducted under Roberts' Rules of Order. However, what happened in Andover is just another indication of how the democratic tradition in town meetings has deteriorated. Newcomers coming from other parts of the country where they do not have town meetings, and having heard so much about the old New England town meeting and its democratic nature, must be completely disillusioned at what they have seen. We sincerely hope that there were no Hungarian refugees as our guests at the town meeting to see how an extremely small minority of the registered voters can determine 'the town's destiny for another year,' and how

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Punchard

By The Press

Future Marines

A Marine Corps Senior interview seniors today their possible interest in Marine Corps.

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This event is being held to raise funds for a scholarship given to a deserving student of the Varsity Club who shows promise both in athletic and academic scholarship.

Tickets are \$1 and are being sold from any club. A large crowd is expected. Buy your tickets early.

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The following members will assist the co-chairmen, Marion Batchelder and Ruth Sharpe: Monday, Margaret Russell, Mildred Davison, Phyllis Fischer, Ruth Batchelder and Ruth Green; Tuesday, Margaret Sherry, Helen Webb and Mary Froburg; Wednesday Evelyn Perry, Louise Mears and Geraldine Mitchell.

Entertains

Little Dianne Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederick of Lowell Junction, entertained with a song and dance in the St. Patrick's Day program Sunday evening in Villanova hall, Wilmington.



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Personals

Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Anna Hess and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood Sr. attended the Flower Show in Boston last Thursday.

Mrs. Theodore Doucette of Andover st. has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Crump in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty of Andover st. had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brooks, who have recently returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews Jr. of Clark rd. enjoyed the winter sports at Centennial Lodge, Ossipee, N. H., recently.

John MacMillan, USCG, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacMillan of River st., from Groton, Conn., for the weekend.

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SEECHER FAMILY MOVES TO ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seecher of Methuen have just moved to Hidden rd., where they recently

purchased a home. They have two children, Michael and Leslie. Mr. Seecher is connected with the Essex Warehouse and Finance Corporation in Lawrence.

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structor at Bainbridge, Md. Mrs. Ross attended the local schools and was graduated from Orchard High School, class of 1940. She was employed by the Rubber Co.

They will eventually make their home at 68 Essex st., Mr. Ross expects to remain in the navy for a period of four or five more years.

CENTRAL P.T.A.

A large gathering of members of the Central Elementary Parent-Teacher Association met in the school's auditorium March 19 to hear an interesting talk by Dr. Mary E. McGauvran, Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Education at Lowell State Teachers' College. She spoke on "The Child's School and Today's School Children."

Dr. McGauvran told of how the schools of today are looking at the individual needs and abilities of children, showing that the school curriculum has had to change and broaden in scope to meet new teaching philosophies. Teachers today, Dr. McGauvran said, are cognizant of all aspects of the growing child — mental, physical, social and emotional — and of the relative importance of each to the learning process.

Fred H. Dodkin, president, in charge of the meeting. It was preceded by the usual classroom visitation from 7 to 8.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT MEETS MARCH 27

The Literature Department of the November Club will meet March 27 at the home of Mrs. George Robjont on Beacon st.

Members have been asked to be prepared to read a favorite poem or a well-liked piece of prose at the meeting. Members also will elect a chairman at the session.

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More Births Are Recorded In 1956

Andover's population grew by 400 in 1956, according to vital statistics for the year issued by Town Clerk George Winslow.

That many births were recorded at the town hall, a slightly greater number than in 1955, when 286 births were listed.

Deaths in 1956 also ran ahead of 1955, with 172 recorded compared to 169.

However, 1955 won out in the marriage department, with 144 compared to 117 last year.

Of the recorded births in 1956, 151 were boys, 143 girls. In 1955, boys outnumbered the girls too, 155 to 131.

Auxiliary Meeting Planned April 6

The St. Francis Seminary Auxiliary will meet April 6 at the Seminary to plan a membership tea for the month of April.

Members who join before the April tea will be considered charter members.

It also has been announced that a Day of Recollection will be held at the Seminary April 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ONE BID RECEIVED ON POLICE CRUISERS

The Shawsheen Motor Mart was the only bidder on the two police cars, authorized at town meeting Saturday.

Bids were requested before the session by the Selectmen. The bid was \$1970 for the new vehicles, taking two 1956 cars in trade.

D. E. Thomas Is Going To Exeter

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Thomas of Phillips st. will be leaving their many local friends in early fall to take up residence in Exeter, N. H. Mr. Thomas, who has been instructor of Latin at Phillips Academy since 1934, has been elected to the faculty of Phillips Exeter at the beginning of the next fall term. Mrs. Thomas will retire as president of the League of Women Voters of Andover.

NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

At the end of the first semester at Bradford Junior College, Miss Dorothy M. Bell, president, announced that Miss Katherine Stirling had been named to the Senior Cumulative Honor Roll. Miss Stirling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Stirling, 43 Salem st.

LEGAL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
No. 217,728

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of JOSEPH N. ASHTON late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ADELAIDE D. ASHTON, and to the estate of WILLIAM D. CHAPPLE, a former trustee who has deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth.

The fifth to ninth accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of April 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.
JOHN J. COSTELLO Register.
21-28-4

CORDIAL SHOP SCENE OF WEEKEND ROBBERY

Roller coins valued at \$58 were taken from the Cordial Shop on Barnard st. over the weekend. Police Chief David Nicoll said entrance to the building was through a rear door that had been forced.

The break was reported Monday morning.

BLOODMOBILE HERE NEXT WEEK

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The Bloodmobile will be at the South Church from 1-7 p.m. both March 27 and 28. The quota for local donors is 420 — with the Red Cross pointing out that late registrants may swell the total by calling 1496.

PERSONAL

Russell A. Carter of North Hills, Pa., visited last weekend with his mother, Mrs. George A. Carter, 5 Locke st.

SANG IN CHORUS

Miss Eleanor Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart F. Easton, 93 Andover st., sang in a performance of Schubert's "Mass in E Flat" given by the Bryn Mawr College Chorus and Lehigh University Glee Club at the Sunday Chapel Service, March 3, at Bryn Mawr. Miss Easton is a sophomore at the College.

PERSONAL

David M. Hannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hannon, 269 No. Main st., has been named to the

dean's list for the past semester at Lowell Technological Institute, Lowell. He is a senior in electronics engineering.

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State Ready To Develop Forest

Commissioner of Natural Resources Francis W. Sargent estimated the cost of developing facilities for swimming, picnicking, and camping at the Harold Parker State Forest here at \$400,000.

Speaking March 14 before the Methuen Board of Trade, Commissioner Sargent said he favored legislation now pending before the General Court that would authorize the development of the Andover State Forest.

Commissioner Sargent said: "We have prepared plans for this project and are ready to go ahead with them if the Legislature adopts the measure sponsored by Greater Lawrence legislators."

"Aside from the preliminary estimate of \$400,000, which calls for the construction and maintenance of a swimming pool, wading pool, bathhouse, and locker room, there are other necessary items that must be included such as parking facilities and picnic areas."

"We have further estimated that an annual appropriation of \$14,000 would keep the project in operation, in addition to what is now spent there. Estimated additional revenue derived from admission fees and the like would bring in about \$10,000, based on the assumption that overall day-use attendance during the week would not increase too much from its present rate."

The Natural Resources Commissioner, however, suggested "going slow" on the proposal to build ski tows at the state forest here, pointing out that departmental experience at four other state forests has been "discouraging".

GARDEN CLUBBERS WIN PRIZES

(Continued from Page One)

On Tuesday Mrs. Heptry Van Zandt received third prize for her arrangement in the class, "Our Little Heirlooms." Mrs. Van Zandt's exhibit was a small composition of sweetheart roses, leather and freezia in a copper lustre container. In this class, as in the preceding one, no first prizes were awarded.

Mrs. Bryon R. Cleveland, a former president of the Andover Garden Club and an accredited flower show judge, had the honor of being chosen one of the three judges officiating at the Flower Arranging Section on Tuesday. Serving with Mrs. Cleveland were Mrs. Lloyd Barrall of New Jersey and author of several books, and Mrs. Carl Hufferreffer, President of the federated Garden Clubs of Rhode Island.

The exhibit of the Andover Junior Garden Club received much admiration by the visitors to the show. The junior garden clubs were not judged separately. The organization as a whole was awarded a Gold Seal for merit.

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Andover Inn A "Treadway Inn"

- NOTICE -

We regret that our Dining room will be unable to serve local customers from March 18 to March 31. A new kitchen floor will be installed during this period.

Drainage Problem At South School

Drainage at the new South School may be a more serious problem than estimated — because a Boston newspaper once gave away small lots in Ballardvale along with a subscription.

The Hugh Stubbins Associates, architects for the school, wanted to run a storm drain under Andover st. and empty it into a natural depression running through "Andover Park", where the tiny lots are located. At one or two times during the year, it was explained, a lot of water might run through the natural way, and it was believed easements should be obtained from property owners there to protect the town, although it is believed the flow will not be greater than the depression could handle.

However, some land owners aren't even known to the town while others, who pay their taxes each year, live at distant points. The legal complications would become a terrific burden to the Building Committee, it was felt.

Current thinking will have a small leeching field constructed on the school site, with the water piped into it for slower drainage through the soil, termed ideal for that type of drainage.

ANDOVER JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Andover Junior Garden Club will meet Saturday morning, March 23, at 10:30 at the library. The program will include a film on conservation, a discussion about a contest on this subject and the planting of "slips" from house plants. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

FRIENDLY GUILD

The Friendly Guild of Christ Church will hold a business meeting in the Parish House on Monday evening at 7:45. The committee is Mrs. Alex Anderson, Mrs. Ernest Birdsall, Mrs. Harold Colburn and Mrs. Edward Dean.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk:

Robert M. Lynch Jr., 10009 Frankstown rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. and Joan F. Barnard, 187 Chestnut st.

James B. Paparella Jr., 68 Elm st. and Jane L. Timbrell, 107 Jersey st., Boston.

Paul M. Weiner, 74 Bartlet st. and Barbara L. Goldberg, 60 Victory ave., Haverhill.

PUNCHARD GRADUATION TO BE HELD JUNE 14

Punchard High School's graduation date has been set by the School Committee as Friday, June 14.

Tentative closing dates of the elementary schools were set at Thursday, June 13 or Friday, June 14, with the high school and junior high school closing Wednesday, June 19.

Miss Dorothy L. Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R.

Jenkins of Ballardvale rd., a sophomore at the University of

Massachusetts, is on the Dean's list for this last semester.



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Shaw Home Will Be Razed For Parking Site

The elegant Smith-Shaw mansion of the "gay nineties", with nary a face-lifting since the year she was built, will soon go down in a cloud of dust!

Demolished by order of Andover voters.

This was the decision at last town meeting for this town-owned property, located at 85 Main st., now leased by Harold Phinney for his radio and television service. The property will be used entirely for off-street parking whereas at the present time just the rear is now in use for this purpose.

Once an imposing example of the best in residential structure of the period, for an owner not excessively rich but of refined tastes, this dwelling reflected comfort and culture secured. It was built by a distinguished local contractor, William S. Jenkins, ex-

pressly for James B. Smith, of Andover, then president of Smith and Dove, who occupied it with his wife and children until 1891 when it was sold to a Mr. Gile, a Lawrence clothier.

The Smith household was a gay, happy and busy one. There were children of two marriages which kept the Smith equipage running at full tilt. Reminiscences of these pleasant, earlier days can be vividly told by Andover's Mrs. Myra Church Smith who lives at 56 Morton st., the widow of one of the Smith sons, J. Lewis Smith.

Christmas of 1903, David Shaw of Ballardvale acquired the home and together with Mrs. Shaw (Lucy A. M. Hayward) lived there until Mr. Shaw's death on Feb. 18, 1935 at the age of 73. During this span of 32 years the Shaws brought to the home an unusual grace and distinction fondly remembered by many Andover residents today who knew the Shaws and were their close friends.

Mr. Shaw's worthy endeavors are almost too numerous to mention. He was a man pursuing neither greatness nor wealth nor distinction, but who, in his lifetime, achieved a fair share of each. He headed numerous civic and social enterprises; was life trustee of the Ministerial Fund started in the South Church in 1811; was chairman of the Board of Assessors of the South Church and for 20 years was the church organist. He grew up in Ballardvale and in later years was associated with Lee-Higginson Company, investments of Boston. He was vice-president of the Andover Bank and a member of the board of directors of the Andover Press. At his death he left public and private bequests totalling \$100,000.

The beautiful Shaw drawing room was the scene of many pleasant social and musical evenings, for both Mr. and Mrs. Shaw loved company and entertained their circle of friends with ease and grace. Here the South Church Whist Club met - the Shaws, Hollands, Whittemores, Brighams, Holmeses and Frenches. Whist would be played until the fine old clock on the star landing chimed 12 and a delicious midnight supper finished off the game.

That the town acquired the Shaw property finally in 1944 was not a matter of mere chance. It was rather the evolution of an oft-expressed desire of the Shaws to make available to the town of

This old home, a monument to the residential splendor of Andover in the years gone by, will be razed to provide space for the parking of shoppers' cars. It presently occupies a commanding position on Main st., just past the Postoffice.

Andover their home at a nominal sum so that it might one day be used as a recreational center or be put to other public use.

Mrs. Shaw died in 1938, and in September, 1943, five Andover residents formed the trusteeship of the Shaw Realty Trust for the purpose of legally acquiring the property from the Shaw heirs. These trustees were Roy Hardy, Edmond E. Hammond, Howell Shephard, James E. Greeley and Percy J. Look.

From 1944 until 1951 the town used the Shaw home as a headquarters for the local chapter of Red Cross and rented a second floor apartment to war veterans. In 1953 a public parking space was built in the rear.

Obituaries...

MRS. MARGARET SULLIVAN

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret (Gilligan) Sullivan, 87, 6 Shaw-sheen rd., wife of James Sullivan, was held Saturday from the M. A. Burke Memorial Funeral Home, 390 No. Main st., with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine's church.

Mrs. Sullivan died early Thursday morning, March 14, at the family home, following a short illness.

She was born in Limerick, Ireland, and was a resident here for about 60 years. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Sodality of St. Augustine's church.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, James Sullivan; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie B. Locke and Mrs. Margaret West, all of Andover; three grandchildren, a great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery. The pall bearers were Arthur Locke, Miles West, James Sullivan, William Bouchard, Augustin Sullivan and Jerry Connors.

ROLAND MINER

The funeral of Roland Miner, 53, 41 Maginnis ave., Lawrence, a former Andover resident, who died March 12 in Lawrence General Hospital, was held Friday from the M. A. Burke Memorial Funeral Home. It was held with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church, the Rev. Daniel J. Deehan, O.S.A., was celebrant. James E. Sheard was soloist. Organist was James J. Sayers. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery, where Father Deehan conducted committal services.

Born in Andover Mr. Miner was formerly employed as a steamfitter. He was a member of Local 283, Plumbers and Steamfitters Union.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Hardy; three sons, Joseph, James and William Miner,

all of Andover; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Downing, Mrs. Al Leslie and Miss Rita Miner, all of this town; two brothers, Claude and William Miner, also several nieces and nephews.

The bearers were Frank Galligan, Frank Leslie, Timothy Deane and Michael Lynch.

B. FRANK HATCH

The funeral of B. Frank Hatch, 83, 6 Summer st., who died early Friday night, March 15, at Cleveland Hill Hospital, was held Monday with services at 2 o'clock at the Lundgren funeral home, 20 Elm st. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of South Congregational Church officiated, with burial in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Hatch's death came after long illness. He was born in Jamaica Plain and lived in Andover for a period of 48 years. Prior to his retirement, he was superintendent of the Addison Gallery at Phillips Academy, 22 years. He was a member of South Church and of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M.

He leaves his wife, the late (Graham) Hatch; a daughter, Mary Grace M. Hatch, U. S. Navy Nurse Corps, presently stationed in Germany; three sons, William G. Hatch, 215 Lupine rd.; Norman A. Hatch, Woodbridge, N.J.; Everett F. Hatch, Pelham, Mass. N. Y. Also surviving are five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

ATTENDING COLLEGE WEEK IN BERMUDA

The following Phillips Academy students boarded a Pan American clipper March 17 at Logan International Airport for "College Week" in Bermuda: Alan Blanchard, conductor; Carl Cralt, William Penny, Herbert Adams Jr., Clark, Manchester Wheeler, Arnold Burke, Peter Matern, Iislav Romanoff, William Kane and Alan Reische.

LEAVES PROPERTY TO SISTERS

Her two sisters, Miss L. Hopkins of Andover and Mrs. Dorothy H. Morris of Cambridge, were given all the property of Miss Alice L. Hopkins, who died Feb. 13, according to a will which has been filed in the Registry of Probate.

The document, which was dated up Dec. 6, 1955, nominated the sisters, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, as the executrix.

The probate petition for their mother, Mrs. Juliette Hopkins of Andover, as the sole of-kin. The testatrix stated she was confident that her estate from her estate for the comfort.



SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Elisabeth R. Blais
Correspondent, Tel.

Dessert Bridge

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Each year the Club offers 10 scholarships to an outstanding boy and girl graduating from Andover High School. Close to 50 tables of bridge are scheduled and prizes will be given at each for the winner.

Birthday Party

Miss Betsy Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross Chase, 20 Dalton rd., entertained a group of her friends at a birthday supper at her home last Saturday evening. Those attending were: James Colburn, Susan Anderson, Judy Groleau, Michael Tang, David Noyes, John Winters, Teddy O'Toole. A delicious party was served by Betsy who was assisted by Betty Ann, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Cambridge. Games and dancing followed.

Betsy is a pupil in the sixth grade of Shawsheen School.

Shawsheen School

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Shawsheen Heights Assoc.

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The following officers were elected at the head table: Cavan, president; James O'Reilly, vice president; Joseph O'Reilly, secretary; and Clarence O'Reilly, treasurer.

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He leaves his wife, Hattie (Graham) Hatch; a daughter, Mary Grace M. Hatch, U. S. Air Corps, presently stationed in Germany; three sons, William G. Hatch, 215 Lupine rd.; Norman A. Hatch, Woodbridge, N.J.; and Everett F. Hatch, Pelham, Mass. N. Y. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

ATTENDING COLLEGE WEEK IN BERMUDA

The following Phillips Academy students boarded a Pan American clipper March 17 at Logan International Airport for "College Week" in Bermuda: Alan Blanchard, conductor; Carl Craft, William Penny, Herbert Adams Jr., Charles Clark, Manchester Wheeler, Arnold Burke, Peter Mattern, Boris Romanoff, William Kammer and Alan Reische.

LEAVES PROPERTY TO SISTERS

Her two sisters, Miss Elizabeth L. Hopkins of Andover and Mrs. Dorothy H. Morris of Cambridge, were given all the property of Miss Alice L. Hopkins, who died Feb. 13, according to the will which has been filed in the Registry of Probate.

The document, which was drawn up Dec. 6, 1955, nominated one of the sisters, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, as the executrix.

The probate petition filed by their mother, Mrs. Juliette L. Hopkins, as the sole executrix, stated that she was confident that her sisters will use what is necessary from her estate for the mother's comfort.

Practical Hobby



Christine Sutton marks up the hem of a dress as she follows her hobby of sewing. (Leone)

Chris Sutton, a sophomore at Punchard High School, has unusual sewing ability.

Chris, now an accomplished seamstress, doesn't have half the headaches many girls do about finding the dress she has in mind on some rack in a store. As soon as Chris visualizes the right dress for herself, all she has to do is to sit down at her own electric sewing machine, a Christmas present two years ago, and go to work.

At the age when most little girls were perfectly content to just play with their dolls Chris was, with mother's help, of course, designing and sewing her own doll's clothes and by the time she had reached the age of 12 she

was making many of her own clothes.

Later she decided that it would be helpful to take some lessons at Miss Soucy's Sewing School. Her rising interest led her to join the 4-H Club and she has been an active member since. Three times during her years as a 4-H member, Chris has won awards for her sewing in the Essex County contests. The articles of clothing that she entered were pajamas, a blouse, apron, skirt and a blazer. It's evident to many girls that Chris couldn't have a more useful and rewarding hobby and what's more she thoroughly enjoys doing it.

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Bolten's Condition Improving Steadily

Mr. John Bolten Jr., Geneva rd., who sustained serious leg, hip and internal injuries while skiing on Cannon Mountain last February 21, will today get out of traction at Phillips House, Boston, where he has been hospitalized.

The pin will be removed from Mr. Bolten's leg and the long and arduous program of rehabilitation will begin. While Mr. Bolten's condition has improved more rapidly and satisfactorily than was expected, it will take all of two months of handling crutches and canes before full weight can be borne on his leg. He is expected to return to his home and family in another week.

WAS HOSTESS AT SHOWER

Mrs. John F. Lynch of Stevens cir. recently was hostess at a linen shower for Mrs. Herbert A. Briggs, a bride who, with her husband, has come to live at 63 Chestnut st.

Mrs. Briggs is the former Miss

Claire Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty, 17 Coolidge st., Lawrence. Mr. Briggs is from Bedford and is employed by the Loom Weave Corp. of the Congoleum Nairn Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nutton, 10 Carisbrooke st., have returned from a six weeks' stay in Florida.



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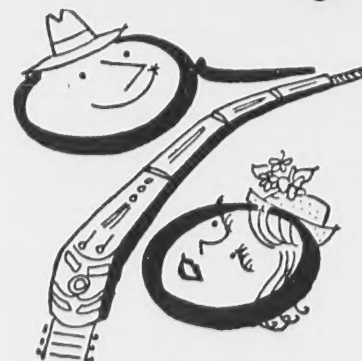
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Miss Lloyd is a sophomore at Radcliffe and is active in the Choral Society. She graduated from Abbot Academy.

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PROBATE COURT
No. 254,492

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of HARRIET PAGE RICHARDS ASHTON late of Andover in said County, deceased, or the benefit of IRENE GARDNER DREW and others; and to the estate of WILLIAM D. CHAPPLE, a former trustee who has deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth.

The fifth to the ninth accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto, or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the eighth day of April 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.
JOHN J. COSTELLO Register
21-28-4

Town of Andover
Public Hearing

ROLAND A. DEMERS, 160 Haz Street, Andover, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell petroleum products in the amount of 10,000 gallons in underground tanks on the land of EUGENE M. and ALEXANDRE MERCIER in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held Monday, April 1, 1957 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of issue
March 21, 1957

PERSONALS

Mrs. Kathryn M. Beirne, 32 Canterbury st., is enjoying an extended vacation in Florida and Nassau.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgagee's Sale
Of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by LAURETTA F. BIRD and BIRD REFRIGERATION, INC., to BAY STATE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of Lawrence dated November 24, 1954 and recorded with Registry of Deeds for Northern District of Essex County Book 803 page 211, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosure, the same, the premises designated as Parcel II and Parcel III in said mortgage will be sold as a unit at Public Auction at eleven o'clock A.M. on the 30th day of March 1957, at 333 Broadway, Lawrence, Massachusetts, said Parcel II and Parcel III, being situated in said Lawrence at 333 Broadway and 32-34 Avon Street respectively and the premises designated as Parcel I in said mortgage will be sold at Public Auction at two-thirty o'clock P.M. on the 30th day of March, 1957 on the said premises at 12 Canterbury Street, Shawheen Village, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, being as follows:

PARCEL I
A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Shawheen Village, Andover, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot No. 4 on plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Shawheen Village, Andover, Mass., owned by the Phillips Corporation" recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 638, and bounded:

NORTHERLY seventy feet by Canterbury Street; WESTERLY one hundred eleven and 68/100 feet by Lot No. 5 on said plan; SOUTHERLY seventy feet by land of R. A. WARD now or formerly; and EASTERLY one hundred eleven and 13/100 feet by Lot No. 3 on said plan. Containing 7,798 square feet, and being the same premises conveyed to LAURETTA F. BIRD by M. ARLENE ROBERTS by deed dated January 9, 1954 and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 786, Page 396.

PARCEL II
A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Broadway in said Lawrence, and bounded as follows: NORTHERLY by land of one RICHARDSON 103.3 feet, more or less; EASTERLY by face of an embankment wall and land formerly of one HINES 41.2 feet, more or less; also by face of an embankment wall and land now or formerly of JAMES B. ROBINSON et al., 34 feet, more or less; SOUTHERLY by land of JAMES B. ROBINSON et al., and land formerly of one BEAL, 91 feet, more or less; and WESTERLY by Broadway 75.2 feet, more or less. Together with all rights and privileges to and to a right of way along the easterly side of the premises and subject to all rights and privileges to said right of way enjoyed by the owners of the abutting premises. Being the same premises conveyed to BIRD REFRIGERATION, INC. by deed of HENRY J. LAMB and MICHAEL J. BATAL, TRUSTEES, of even date to be recorded herewith.

PARCEL III
A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lawrence and being lot numbered 129 on the Plan of Durant lands, recorded with the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 186, Page 600, bounded as follows:

NORTHERLY thirty-two feet by Avon Street; EASTERLY ninety feet by lot No. 128 on said plan; SOUTHERLY sixty-five feet, more or less by lots numbered 131 and 132 on said plan; WESTERLY ninety-two and 16/100 feet by land of owners unknown. Said premises are subject to a restriction contained in the deed from GUY W. COWEIR to MINNIE BECK dated March 6, 1902, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 192, Page 442, so far as the same are now in force and applicable. Being the same premises conveyed to BIRD REFRIGERATION, INC., by deed of HENRY J. LAMB and MICHAEL J. BATAL, TRUSTEES, of even date, to be recorded herewith.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the purchase price at each sale to be paid by the purchaser in cash or certified check at the time and place of each sale, the balance to be paid by certified check in or within 30 days thereafter.

Other terms to be announced at each sale.

BAY STATE MERCHANTS
NATIONAL BANK OF LAWRENCE
By:
L. N. HUTCHINSON
Vice-President
7-14-21

Mortgagee's Sale
Of Real Estate

To HELENE H. NEWTON of Andover and to whom it may concern:

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by HELENE H. NEWTON to ESPLANADE REALTY CO., Inc., dated October 21, 1954 and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, Book 801, Page 479, under which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. in the forenoon on Monday, April 8, 1957, on the premises herein described in said mortgage to wit:

The land in North Andover; two parcels together with the buildings thereon. The first parcel bounded and described as follows: Being lots numbered 100, 101, 102 and 103, (one hundred, one hundred one, one hundred two, and one hundred three) on plan of lands marked "Colonial Gardens"

JOHN FRANKLIN C.E., 1909, said plan being recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 4, No. 195, said lots are contiguous and taken together are bounded and described as follows: Northwestern one hundred (100) feet by Camden Street, Northeastly eighty (80) feet by Camden Street, Southeastly one Hundred (100) feet by lots 76, 77, 78 and 79, Southwesterly eighty (80) feet by lot 104, and containing eight thousand (8,000) square feet.

SECOND PARCEL: being lots numbered seventy-seven (77) seventy-eight (78) and seventy-nine (79), on a plan of land marked "Colonial Gardens" North Andover, Mass., owned by J. T. LONG and J. F. MAHONEY, 1909, JOHN FRANKLIN C.E. Said lots are contiguous and taken together are bounded and described as follows: Southeastly seventy-five (75) feet by Princeton Street, Northeastly eighty (80) feet by Concord Street, Northwestly seventy-five (75) feet by lots one hundred (100), one hundred one (101), and one hundred two (102) on said plan, Southwesterly eighty (80) feet by lot seventy-six (76) on said plan, containing six thousand square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of KLEM HUMENUK, otherwise known as KLEM HUMENIK and KLIMENS HUMENUK, widower, dated June 5, 1945, and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 684, Page 361.

TERMS OF SALE:

Premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any. Five Hundred Dollars cash, certified or bank treasurer's check will be required as a deposit by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, the balance within ten days after the date of sale. The other terms will be announced at the sale.

ESPLANADE REALTY CO., INC.,
present holder of said mortgage.
14-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 254,255

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ATHERTON H. TUCKER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by EVA F. TUCKER of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of April 1957, the return day of this citation.

WITNESS, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March 1957.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.
310 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass. 14-21-28

PERSONAL

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Coming Events

MARCH

- 22 Fine Arts Assoc. Ballet, No. Andover High School, 8 p.m.
- 23 Shawsheen Heights Assoc. Dinner-Dance, Shawsheen Manor, 7:30 p.m.
- Varsity vs Alumni Basketball, Memorial Gymnasium, 8 p.m.
- 25 Church Basketball League Banquet, Punchard Cafeteria. Fine Books Week begins at Library.
- 27 Bloodmobile, South Church, 1-7 p.m.
- West P.T.A. Coffee Hour, home of Mrs. Gordon on Lowell st., 2-3 p.m.
- 28 Bloodmobile, South Church, 1-7 p.m.
- Science Fair, Memorial Gymnasium, 7-10 p.m.
- American Legion Auxiliary, Post Hall, 8 p.m.
- 31 Fashion Parade of Catholic School Guild, Merrimack College Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

- 5-6 April Antics, No. Parish Church in No. Andover.
- 6 St. Francis Seminary Auxiliary, Seminary.
- 6 Turkey Dinner, Andover Baptist Church, 5 and 6 p.m. sittings.
- 6 Square Dance by Outing Club, Ballardvale Community Room, 8 p.m.

Church Basketball Banquet March 25

The Free Church basketball team in the junior division and St. Joseph's team in the intermediate division have won the Church League shooting contests.

Individual winners were George Chetson, junior division, with a 60 percent average and, tied in the intermediate division were D. Murphy and J. Leete, with 80 percent.

The tie will be decided March 25 at the annual banquet, when the boys will compete in another shooting contest.

The contests and all-star games were held Monday night, with a large group attending. The Junior All-Stars beat Ballardvale Junior Division Champions, 13 to 11. And the St. Joseph's Team, champs in the Junior Division, beat the All-Stars from that group, 23 to 16.

The banquet, scheduled for the 25th, will be held in the cafeteria at Punchard.

7 Gravel Permits OK; One Denied

The Appeals Board has approved seven of eight applications for permission to remove sand and gravel.

Approved were applications of the town on the west side of Haggett's Pond; Harvey and Wilfred Croteau, 180 Beacon st.; and the Country Club between the end of Canterbury st. and Beacon st.

Also receiving an official OK were Alex Henderson, north of Central st.; Chester Abbott, east of the railroad tracks and east of Andover st.; John L. Cyr, south of Rattlesnake Hill rd. to Old County rd., near Foster's Pond and another on the east side of Beacon st. next to the Lawrence line.

The Board denied one of Cyr's applications in a single residence district on the west side of Woburn st. near the Wilmington line. Reasons given were that the Board felt noise, dust and other objectionable factors would result.

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Going Forward With Land Taking

The Board of Public Works has agreed to go forward with Haggett's Pond land takings to increase the storage capacity of the pond.

But additional land, needed if Fish Brook is diverted into the pond, to increase the water supply, will not be taken now.

The Board decided, after lengthy discussion, to at least move forward with such land takings as the state will allow now. Some time ago the state wrote the town that land needed for the increased storage could be taken without a further hearing. But any land which would be flooded by diversion of waters not now flowing into the pond can't be seized without state approval, following a public hearing.

A complete survey of the town water supply, which will include a study of the Fish Brook contribution to Haggett's Pond, has been authorized by town meeting. It will be undertaken by Camp, Dresser and McKee, at a fee of \$3000. However, other expenses will be involved through hiring professional firms to dig test wells.

As the BPW was debating the land takings Monday night, the Selectmen also were discussing the problem. Chairman Sidney P. White expressed a fear that elevations for the new road above the pond may allow water to overflow Route 28 at some time. While that is primarily a concern of the BPW, he said the Selectmen also should be interested in it.

A special meeting of the two boards to discuss this problem was tentatively scheduled for tonight.

Plan Fashion Parade March 31

An Easter Fashion Parade, sponsored by St. Augustine's Catholic School Guild, will be staged in Merrimack College Auditorium March 31.

The 7:30 p.m. event will find students of the school modelling both boys' and girls' clothes.

Mrs. George Connolly is general chairman of the event.

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Award Contract For Revaluation

Awarding of the contract for revaluation of real estate was the opening bit of business at Monday evening's short meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

Cole, Laver, Trumble, of Dayton, Ohio, with main offices in Portland, Me., was awarded the contract with a low bid of \$29,500, to include public utilities.

The second lowest bidder was J. M. Cleminshaw Co., Cleveland, Ohio, whose figure was \$33,700 when utilities were included. The sum of \$35,000, it will be remembered, was appropriated at the March town meeting for revaluation purposes.

Sidney P. White, chairman of

the Board of Selectmen, presided, with members Stafford J. Lindsay and William F. Emmons present.

\$8775 VALUE

PLACED ON ESTATE

Estimated value of the estate of Mrs. Marion D. Foster, 71 Chestnut st., who died Jan. 1, was real estate, \$4775 and personal estate, \$4000, it was learned when her will was allowed by Judge John A. Costello in Probate Court recently. A son, William H. Foster Jr. of Trumbull, Conn., was appointed executor of the will.

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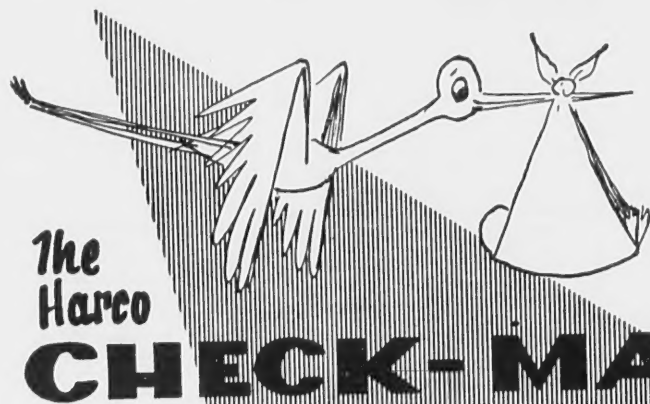
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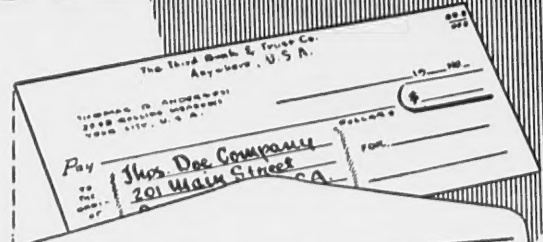
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